

Thursday 7 November 2024

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15006 Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire School Bus Campaign

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

8:30am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of instrumental music within the education service. ([S6O-03901](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding cross-border machinery theft in rural areas, including the Scottish Borders. ([S6O-03902](#))
- Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Police Scotland, and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-03903](#)) **R**
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to local authorities to help secure the future of community libraries. ([S6O-03904](#))
- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is doing to support oil and gas companies to collaborate with renewables companies to test and deploy new technologies. ([S6O-03905](#))
- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on levels of compliance with ScotRail's alcohol ban. ([S6O-03906](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring adequate provision of enterprise support to businesses in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. ([S6O-03907](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the arts should be protected for the town of Musselburgh and the people of East Lothian. ([S6O-03908](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03490](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03491](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03492](#))
- Karen Adam:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure that young people are equipped with the skills to recognise online misinformation and disinformation. ([S6F-03493](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the concerns expressed by the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee regarding funding to complete the dualling of the A9 between Perth and Inverness by the new target date of 2035. ([S6F-03503](#))
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to end the reported increase in families in the Central Belt living in temporary accommodation, in light of reports of almost 2,000 children in Glasgow living in unsuitable bed and breakfast accommodation in 2024 and more than 4,600 households in Edinburgh projected to be living in temporary accommodation by 2040. ([S6F-03507](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-15006 Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire School Bus Campaign](#)—That the Parliament notes with regret the reported reduction to school buses in North Lanarkshire; understands that, following the reported reduction, pupils who live less than three miles from school have to walk or get a service bus; notes that there have been reports of buses not stopping or being too full for pupils to get on; recognises that some parents believe that many of the proposed alternative walking routes are unsuitable, especially during the winter where some are unlit; understands that there are plans to extend this reduction to include primary school pupils; congratulates parents from across North Lanarkshire on their campaign, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to engage with North Lanarkshire Council to urgently resolve this issue, and to work with all local authorities to ensure that travelling to school is safe and affordable, including through school transport guidance, the promotion of municipal bus provision and ambitious investment in safe active travel routes to school.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Questions 2 and 3.

Social Justice

- 1. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that the recent UK Government Budget will have on its aim to deliver social justice. ([S6O-03893](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work regarding the Social Isolation and Loneliness Strategy, particularly in relation to rural areas ahead of the winter months. ([S6O-03894](#))
- 3. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address social isolation and loneliness. ([S6O-03895](#))
- 4. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the third sector to ensure that learning can be shared and successful local models can be rolled out nationally. ([S6O-03896](#))
- 5. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to support people seeking asylum in Scotland. ([S6O-03897](#))
- 6. Humza Yousaf:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of its Ministerial Population Taskforce. ([S6O-03898](#))
- 7. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to end homelessness. ([S6O-03899](#))
- 8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the national roll-out of the Carer Support Payment. ([S6O-03900](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy

[S6M-15253 Mairi Gougeon: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy](#)—That the Parliament recognises the ongoing harm caused by Brexit to Scotland's rural economy, such as barriers to trade, loss of EU funding and post-Brexit labour shortages; acknowledges that these

barriers have severely impacted Scotland's world-class food and drink sector, which is of particular importance to Scotland's rural and island communities, and calls on the UK Government to consider changes to the current Brexit arrangements that would address these barriers and impacts, including through the pursuit of a comprehensive veterinary agreement with the EU.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-15253.2](#) Tim Eagle: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy—As an amendment to motion S6M-15253 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy), leave out from "the ongoing" to end and insert "that those working in Scotland's diverse agricultural sector are the custodians of the countryside, and that they are vital for the economy and ensuring that food security is protected; believes that many of the issues facing rural and island communities stem back many years as a result of what it believes to be the failures of several Scottish National Party administrations; understands that such issues include the lack of affordable homes, poor local infrastructure and transport options, and issues with accessing health and social services; recognises the need for common sense solutions to support Scotland's rural and island communities; expresses concern at the announcements from the UK Government about changes to agricultural property relief and the integration of agricultural funding into Scotland's block grant, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise the real issues facing those in rural and island communities as opposed to dealing in grievance politics." **R**

[S6M-15253.1](#) Colin Smyth: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy—As an amendment to motion S6M-15253 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy), insert at end "; welcomes the UK Government's commitment to reset the UK's relationship with the EU, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise the use of all the levers already at its disposal to improve the economy of Scotland's rural areas, through supporting jobs, providing housing, progressing infrastructure and improving transport links."

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 29th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Regulations 2024.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26: Third sector funding principles.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2024](#)
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \[draft\]](#) from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Posy Musgrave, Team Leader – Early Years and Funeral Support, and Barbara Hughes, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-14591—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Scottish Government and COSLA regarding the implementation of the Scottish Welfare Fund action plan. The Committee will also consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government regarding an update to the inquiry into Addressing child poverty through parental employment.

Public Audit Committee 27th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 in private.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to meet in private on Thursday 14 November 2024.
- The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 23rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 November 2024

Tuesday 12 November 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Planning System – Supporting Investment and Economic Growth and Delivering Quality Homes

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Women's Health Plan 2021- 2024 – Progress and Next Steps

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15156 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Protecting Communities from Antisocial Behaviour and Antisocial Driving

Wednesday 13 November 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business
Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15207 Douglas Lumsden: Rural Roads Infrastructure

Thursday 14 November 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14698 Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 November 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 November 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 November 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

11 November 2024

30th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 5.00 pm in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private, and whether equivalent items on future agendas should be taken in private.
2. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Stefanie Green, Founding President of the Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Providers and Adviser to the British Columbia Ministry of Health;
Dr Jaro Kotalik, Professor, Northern Ontario School of Medicine University.
3. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for Debate

[S6M-15253](#) Mairi Gougeon: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy—That the Parliament recognises the ongoing harm caused by Brexit to Scotland's rural economy, such as barriers to trade, loss of EU funding and post-Brexit labour shortages; acknowledges that these barriers have severely impacted Scotland's world-class food and drink sector, which is of particular importance to Scotland's rural and island communities, and calls on the UK Government to consider changes to the current Brexit arrangements that would address these barriers and impacts, including through the pursuit of a comprehensive veterinary agreement with the EU.

Supported by: Angus Robertson, Jim Fairlie

***[S6M-15253.3](#) Ariane Burgess: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15253 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy), insert at end "; recognises the significant impact that the loss of freedom of movement has had on rural communities, and calls on the UK Government to grant the Scottish Government the powers to set its own priorities for immigration to support the rural economy."

***[S6M-15253.2](#) Tim Eagle: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15253 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy), leave out from "the ongoing" to end and insert "that those working in Scotland's diverse agricultural sector are the custodians of the countryside, and that they are vital for the economy and ensuring that food security is protected; believes that many of the issues facing rural and island communities stem back many years as a result of what it believes to be the failures of several Scottish National Party administrations; understands that such issues include the lack of affordable homes, poor local infrastructure and transport options, and issues with accessing health and social services; recognises the need for common sense solutions to support Scotland's rural and island communities; expresses concern at the announcements from the UK Government about changes to agricultural property relief and the integration of agricultural funding into Scotland's block grant, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise the real issues facing those in rural and island communities as opposed to dealing in grievance politics." R

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Economy), insert at end "; welcomes the UK Government's commitment to reset the UK's relationship with the EU, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise the use of all the levers already at its disposal to improve the economy of Scotland's rural areas, through supporting jobs, providing housing, progressing infrastructure and improving transport links."

Supported by: Alex Rowley*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-15136 Colin Smyth: Justice for the Fornethy Survivors**—That the Parliament commends what it sees as the bravery and determination of the group, Fornethy Survivors, which continues in what it considers its fight for justice for the reported hundreds of women who experienced appalling physical, psychological and, in some cases, sexual abuse as young girls while they resided at Fornethy Residential School, in Angus, between 1960 and the 1990s; understands that Fornethy was reportedly one of a small number of schools run by Glasgow Corporation, and later by Strathclyde Regional Council, under its "scheme of residential education", and that the scheme began in 1945 with the approval of the then Secretary of State; notes the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee's recommendation that the Scottish Government should consult on expanding Scotland's Redress Scheme to include residential institutions, such as Fornethy, that were owned and operated by public bodies, regardless of how long children stayed in those institutions; acknowledges the reported difficulties that the survivors have had in obtaining personal records that were held by the owners of Fornethy House at the time, which were Glasgow Corporation and Strathclyde Regional Council; understands that, in March 2024, the former Deputy First Minister, Shona Robison, told the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee that she did not intend to change the eligibility criteria for Scotland's Redress Scheme, and that part of the rationale for this was that "the absence of records means that, even if the eligibility criteria were to be changed, Fornethy survivors are unlikely to meet the evidential requirements of the scheme"; considers, however, that this did not align with the committee's understanding of Redress Scotland's evidence to it that panel members tasked with determining applications for redress work from a presumption of truth, and that there is provision in the statutory guidance for discretion to be used where records are missing or limited, with applications considered on their individual merit; recognises that it has been reported that over 200 women from different parts of the country, particularly in the Glasgow area but also including the South Scotland region, have come forward to tell of the abuse that they suffered, and understands that the Fornethy survivors are seeking compensation in recognition of this abuse, and also answers to why the abuse at Fornethy reportedly continued over so many years, as well as a meaningful public apology.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-15286 Brian Whittle: Welcoming Funding for Wiston Lodge**—That the Parliament congratulates Wiston Lodge in Biggar on its award of £19,857 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the award will be used to fund a series of three seasonal community events around Halloween, Christmas and Easter; commends Wiston Lodge on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***S6M-15285 Brian Whittle: The Kilninzie Club Secures National Lottery Funding** —That the Parliament congratulates The Kilninzie Club in Lanark on its award of £4,755 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the one-year grant

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will fund a range of equipment to support continued delivery of community activities and performance; commends The Kilninie Club on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15284](#) Brian Whittle: Thankerton Senior Citizen Club Receives Funding from National Lottery Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Thankerton Senior Citizen Club on its award of £1,500 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used to support Christmas dinner and summer lunch for older people in the rural areas of Thankerton and Covington; commends Thankerton Senior Citizen Club on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15283](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Stewarton Bonnet Guild's National Lottery Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Stewarton Bonnet Guild on its award of £5,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used to help meet the rising costs of running the town's Gala Week and New Year torchlight parade; commends Stewarton Bonnet Guild on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15282](#) Brian Whittle: Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Association Secure Funding for Local Community Hall**—That the Parliament congratulates Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Association on its award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used to support utility costs of a well-used East Ayrshire village hall over the course of the next year; commends Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Association on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15281](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Funding for Rigside Community Nursery's Summer Family Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Rigside Community Nursery Committee on its award of £5,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used to hold a summer family fun day within the grounds of the nursery; commends Rigside Community Nursery Committee on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15280](#) Brian Whittle: Onthank Men's Club Awarded Funding to Reduce Social Isolation** —That the Parliament congratulates Onthank Men's Club on its award of £7,650 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used to support a 20-month project carrying out social events and activities for a group of older men from the Onthank neighbourhood; commends Onthank Men's Club on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15279](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmaurs Community Council Secures Funding for Christmas Lights in the Village**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmaurs Community Council on its award of £9,480 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used to provide Christmas lights for the village; commends Kilmaurs Community Council on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15278](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Kinship Carers East Ayrshire Awarded Funding by National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock Kinship Carers East Ayrshire on its award of £20,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used over two years to sustain a range of support activities for kinship care families in Kilmarnock; commends Kilmarnock Kinship Carers East Ayrshire on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-15277](#) Brian Whittle: Congratulating Hurlford Tool Library on its National Lottery Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Hurlford Tool Library on its award of £4,863 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the one-year project will provide the people of Hurlford and greater Kilmarnock with easy access to tools for personal use; commends Hurlford Tool Library on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15276](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Funding for Onthank's Low-cost Food Larder, Food and Essentials for All**—That the Parliament congratulates Food and Essentials for All (FEFA) on its award of £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used on a 14-month project that will deliver a low-cost food larder in the Onthank neighbourhood in Kilmarnock; commends FEFA on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15275](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming the National Lottery Award to Douglas St Bride's Community Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Douglas St Bride's Community Group on its award of £20,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the two-year funding will be used to expand the work carried out in the Douglas St Bride's Centre to encourage greater community use of the centre; commends Douglas St Bride's Community Group on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15274](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock's Corner Cupboard Secures National Lottery Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Corner Cupboard in Kilmarnock on its award of £16,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the two-year award will support the food larder with the lease of a small van for collection and delivery of food; commends Corner Cupboard on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15273](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Supports Community Open Gardens in Shortlees**—That the Parliament congratulates Community Open Gardens Shortlees on its award of £19,999 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that this the one-year award will support garden volunteering and skills building opportunities for people in the Kilmarnock community; commends Community Open Gardens Shortlees on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15272](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Parkinson's Group Supported by the National Lottery Awards for All**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydesdale Parkinson's Group on its award of £11,922 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the one-year grant will help fund the exercise and therapy programme for the local Parkinson's support group; commends Clydesdale Parkinson's Group on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-15271](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Community Initiatives Secures Funding for Repair and Recycling Workshops**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydesdale Community Initiatives on its award of £9,935 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used to deliver a community-based workshop for vulnerable and isolated people in the community around the circular economy and focus on repair and recycling activities; commends Clydesdale Community Initiatives on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-15270](#) Brian Whittle: Care and Repair in Lanarkshire Awarded £20,000 for Safe as Houses Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates Care and Repair in Lanarkshire on its award of £20,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the two-year grant will be used to support the delivery of the Safe as Houses community safety initiative across Lanarkshire, which provides a variety of home safety and security measures, supplied and fitted free of charge, to victims of domestic abuse, crime and vulnerable members of society; commends Care and Repair in Lanarkshire on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*

***[S6M-15269](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Visually Impaired Social Club Awarded National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire Visually Impaired Social Club on its award of £3,050 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used for a two-year project, which will support social activities for people with visual impairments from all over Ayrshire; commends Ayrshire Visually Impaired Social Club on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-15268](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Deaf Club Awarded National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire Deaf Club SCIO on its award of £20,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used for a two-year project, which will support youth clubs and football teams for people who are deaf in Ayrshire; recognises what it sees as its powerful contribution to making sports accessible to all children across Ayrshire, regardless of ability; commends Ayrshire Deaf Club SCIO on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-15267](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming National Lottery Funding for 4ward 2gether Celebrating Diversity**—That the Parliament congratulates 4ward 2gether Celebrating Diversity on its award of £1,2810 from the National Lottery Awards for All to make a difference in its community; understands that the funds will be used for a four-month project, which entails a residential weekend for 45 young people from high schools across Ayrshire where they will learn about equality, discrimination and prejudice, and commends 4ward 2gether Celebrating Diversity on its award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-15266](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Chiropractor Named Best Health and Wellbeing Business in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates CoreHealth Chiropractic, of Prestwick, on being named Best Health and Wellbeing Business in Scotland at Scotland's Business Awards; understands that the Prestwick Cross business focuses not only on helping sore backs and sore necks, but also on helping patients improve how they function, helping them to move better and achieve more of what they want to accomplish in life; notes from reports that "through chiropractic care, massage, and naturopathic medicine, the practice provides drug-free, non-surgical options that have made significant differences in the lives of many"; recognises that this win follows a recent victory for the team as Best Health and Wellbeing Business in Ayrshire; commends clinical

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director Francesca McCluskie, and the whole team at CoreHealth, on their win, and wishes them every success for the future.

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***S6M-15265 Sharon Dowey: Troon Primary Wins Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Troon Primary school following its accreditation with a sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; understands that sportscotland's School Sport Award is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision-making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport, encouraging schools to self-reflect and continuously improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport models, while enhancing sporting links between schools and communities, and providing opportunities for young people to progress; further understands that the Gold School Sport Award is in recognition of the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of their planning, practice and ethos, highlighting that the school has shown excellent practice across the core areas of the award and demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; commends the pupils and staff at Troon Primary, and hopes to see them continue their success in the future.

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***S6M-15264 Pauline McNeill: Condemning the Israeli Parliament's Vote to Ban UNRWA from Operating in Israel**—That the Parliament notes with deep concern the Israeli Knesset's vote banning the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) from operating within Israel, and understands that the immediate consequence of this vote is that contact between UNRWA and Israeli officials will be outlawed, leading to closure of the relief agency's premises within the occupied territories; considers that UNRWA is a relief agency that is in a unique position to provide the Palestinian people with humanitarian aid; understands that it is the only relief agency that possesses the records of refugees in the region from 1948 and 1967 and that these records verify refugee status and where these people reside; believes that the agency is vital for tracking the refugee population and ensuring that their essential needs are met; understands that UNRWA maintains active files of about 5.9 million Palestinian refugees and 685,000 other persons of concern, and that no other agency possesses this dataset, and considers, therefore, that there is no organisation that can come in and effectively replace UNRWA; believes that the decision to ban UNRWA will cripple the agency's ability to provide the Palestinian people with lifesaving humanitarian aid; understands that almost all of Gaza's 2.2 million people have relied on lifesaving aid from UNRWA, and that, since the war began, the agency has distributed 1.9 million food parcels to the people of Gaza; believes that this decision shows not only contempt for the Palestinian people, but also for the United Nations; considers that it is a clear violation of Israel's obligations under international law as an occupying power in the region; observes that countries including Belgium, Australia, Germany, France, Japan, Ireland, and Spain have all reportedly expressed concern at Israel's decision; calls on the international community to act immediately to help to overturn the decision, and further calls for all countries and nation states to cease all arms sales to Israel until such time as it is considered to be complying with its obligations under international law.

Supported by: Katy Clark*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

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***[S6M-15263](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's TheGither Project Receives an Asda Foundation Grant—**

That the Parliament congratulates TheGither North Ayr project after it was awarded an Asda Foundation grant of £1,000, supported by Asda Ayr; understands that the funding has been awarded through the Asda Foundation's £250,000 Foodbank Fundamentals grant scheme, with the goal of the Asda Foundation being to build "resilient communities by addressing local challenges and social needs", and commends the team from TheGither North Ayr and everyone at Dalmilling Church for the invaluable work that they do.

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***[S6M-15262](#) Mairi Gougeon: Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]—**That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

***[S6M-15261](#) Kate Forbes: Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025 [draft]—**That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*

***[S6M-15260](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Disability Assistance (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 2025 [draft]—**That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart*, Paul McLennan*

***[S6M-15259](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Regulated Roles (Prohibitions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]—**That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Regulated Roles (Prohibitions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Graeme Dey*

***[S6M-15257](#) Colin Beattie: Remembering Charlie Kirkwood—**That the Parliament notes with deep sadness the passing of Charlie Kirkwood at the age of 71; understands that Charlie was the beloved chairman of Bonnyrigg Rose FC, and had a 60-year association with the club, from a kit boy during its first Junior Cup win in 1966, to committee member in the 1980s and a sponsor through his window cleaning business, to chairman in 2009; notes his unwavering commitment to the club, which, it believes, brought unparalleled success from the brink of liquidation to rising through the leagues into the SPFL; understands that Charlie was a well-respected local hero, who gave the community countless days to remember through their football club; expresses its sincere condolences to his family and friends at this difficult time, and celebrates the lasting legacy that Charlie leaves to Bonnyrigg Rose and Scottish football more widely.

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***[S6M-15255](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Canal View Primary School, in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency, on securing sportscotland's Gold School Sport Award; understands that the award is in recognition of the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; believes that this highlights the excellent practice at Canal View Primary School in increasing young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport, leadership and life-long participation in sport, and commends the efforts of the school staff and pupils in securing this award.

***[S6M-15254](#) Sharon Dowey: Ryanair Opens Training Academy at Prestwick Airport**—That the Parliament celebrates the opening of an Engineering Training Academy at Prestwick Airport by Ryanair; understands that this £5 million investment will create 500 highly skilled jobs in the area, including licensed engineers, mechanics and support staff, and will see the addition of state-of-the-art classrooms and workshops and the installation of a training aircraft on site, and commends the investment by Ryanair at Prestwick Airport and the benefit that, it considers, it will bring to the local economy.

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***[S6M-15250](#) Karen Adam: Banff Academy Gold Sports Award**—That the Parliament congratulates all at Banff Academy on the achievement of attaining the Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland; recognises that the School Sport Award is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision making, planning and implementation of school sport, encouraging schools to self-reflect and continuously improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport models, while building sporting links between schools and the communities around them, and providing opportunities for young people to progress; considers that this achievement not only brings honour to Banff Academy, but also positively impacts the local community; acknowledges the award as a testament to the hard work of the pupils, and the passion and dedication of the staff of Banff Academy, and wishes all at Banff Academy continued success in the months and years to come.

***[S6M-15249](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Kinship Care Midlothian SCIO on Receiving £10,005 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Kinship Care Midlothian SCIO on receiving a £10,005 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this will fund a six-month project to support 45 families of kinship carers and their children to go on trips; commends the work of Kinship Care Midlothian SCIO, and thanks its staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

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***[S6M-15248](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bonnyrigg Rose Community Club on Receiving £9,726 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Bonnyrigg Rose Community Club on receiving a £9,726 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this funding will be used to fund a one-year project to provide a lunch club for 15 older people three times a week; commends the work of Bonnyrigg Rose Community Football Club, and thanks all their staff and volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

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***[S6M-15247](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bonnyrigg After School Club on Receiving £12,200 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Bonnyrigg After School Club on receiving a £12,200 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this will be used to fund its summer project to support vulnerable children and low-income families through the school summer holidays; commends the work of the Bonnyrigg After School Club, and thanks its staff for their hard work and dedication.

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***[S6M-15244](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of Kilbirnie's Aaron Cullen Winning Silver at the Under 23 European Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates 20-year-old Aaron Cullen from Kilbirnie on his outstanding achievement of winning a silver medal at the Under-23 European Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria; acknowledges his membership with the Irvine Elite Boxing Club and his representation of the GB Team; notes that the championship featured over 300 competitors from 35 nations, with Aaron being one of only eight Scots to participate, where he achieved the highest placing among them; commends his victories over Polish, Spanish and French opposition, leading to his final bout against Irishman, Patsy Joyce Thady; recognises the praise from Boxing Scotland performance director, Craig McEvoy, who described Aaron as "world class" throughout the tournament, and wishes Aaron continued success in his boxing career.

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***[S6M-15243](#) Karen Adam: Fraserburgh's Gurkha Kitchen**—That the Parliament extends its congratulations to Fraserburgh's Gurkha Kitchen on being awarded the title of Scotland's Takeaway of the Year at the prestigious Asian Restaurant and Takeaway Awards (ARTA); considers that this recognition not only highlights the exceptional quality of its cuisine, but also celebrates the dedication and hard work of the entire team at Gurkha Kitchen, and believes that it is the team's collective effort and commitment to providing outstanding service and authentic flavours that have significantly contributed to what it sees as the vibrant culinary landscape in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency, bringing people from near and far to sample its culinary delights and bringing economic benefits to towns like Fraserburgh.

***[S6M-15237](#) Emma Roddick: Welcoming New Funding for Gaelic Cultural Centre in Inverness**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Cultarlann Inbhir Nis, a new centre to promote Gaelic language and culture in Inverness, is to receive a significant funding boost from the Scottish Government; understands that the £370,000 awarded will go towards further developing the property into a space for Gaelic gatherings, ceilidhs and exhibitions; further understands that the investment forms part of a £4 million package to promote Gaelic initiatives across Scotland; celebrates the fact that census figures published earlier in 2024 show a 12% increase in the number of people with some Gaelic skills in Inverness compared with 2011, and sends its best wishes to all at the centre as they seek to establish the first dedicated Gaelic cultural centre in the Highlands.

The Member has provided the following Gaelic translation:

A' Cur Fàilte air Maoineachadh Ùr Airson Ionad Cultarach na Gàidhlig ann an Inbhir Nis

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Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur fàilte air an naidheachd gu bheil Cultarlann Inbhir Nis, ionad ùr airson cànan is cultar na Gàidhlig a bhrosnachadh ann an Inbhir Nis, gu bhith a' faighinn taic-airgid susbainteach bho Riaghaltas na h-Alba; a' tuigsinn gun tèid an £370,000 a chaidh a thoirt seachad a dh'ionnsaigh tuilleadh leasachaidh a dhèanamh air an togalach gu bhith na àite airson cruinneachaidhean Gàidhlig, cèilidhean agus taisbeanaidhean; a' tuigsinn tuilleadh gu bheil an tasgadh mar phàirt de phasgan de £4 millean gus iomairtean Gàidhlig a bhrosnachadh air feadh Alba; a' comharrachadh gu bheil figearan bhon chunntas-sluaigh a chaidh fhoillseachadh na bu thràithe am-bliadhna a' sealltainn àrdachadh 12% anns an àireamh dhaoine le beagan sgilean Gàidhlig ann an Inbhir Nis an taca ri 2011, agus a' cur gach deagh dhùrachd chun an ionaid agus iad a' sireadh a' chiad ionad cultarail Gàidhlig a stèidheachadh air a' Ghàidhealtachd.

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***[S6M-15209](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Borders Minister, Rev Rosie Frew, Appointed Moderator-Designate of the Church of Scotland General Assembly—**

That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Borders minister, Rev Rosie Frew, on being appointed the Moderator-Designate of the Church of Scotland General Assembly; understands that Rev Frew, who is the minister of Bowden and Melrose Parish Church, will become the Kirk's ambassador at home and abroad in May 2025, succeeding the current Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Shaw Paterson; further understands that Rev Frew brings to this new role her experience of parish ministry in Fife and the Borders as well as church involvement at presbytery and national level, including as convener of the Faith Nurture Forum, and wishes Rev Frew all the very best in her new position.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-15246](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Musselburgh and District Citizens Advice Bureau on receiving £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Foyso Choudhury*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-15245](#) Colin Beattie: Newbattle Beekeepers Association Receives £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Foyso Choudhury*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-15242](#) Alexander Burnett: Deans of Huntly Wins Best Biscuit Tin Category in the Good Food Christmas Taste Awards 2024 (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Lumsden*, Kevin Stewart*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15241](#) Alexander Burnett: Eddie Gillanders Wins the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Scottish Agriculture Awards (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Lumsden*, Kevin Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-15240 Alexander Burnett: 22 Tarland Community Groups Receive Coull Hall Trust Fund Support (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Lumsden*, Kevin Stewart*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-15239 Alexander Burnett: Brian Smith Funeral Services Ltd Announced as Finalists for the Funeral Awards 2024 (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-15238 Edward Mountain: Royal Dornoch Golf Club Shortlisted for Scotland's Course of the Year (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-15225 Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Community Garden (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-15222 Clare Adamson: Foodbank Fundamentals (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

S6M-15221 Pam Gosal: Millersneuk Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Golden School Award (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-15220 Pam Gosal: Harestanes Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Golden School Award (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-15219 Pam Gosal: Killermont Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Golden School Award (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-15218 Edward Mountain: RNLI Volunteer Receives Long Service Medal (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15217](#) Brian Whittle: The Killie Community Walks and Talks to Prevent Social Isolation (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15216](#) Edward Mountain: Nairn St Ninian Women's Walking Football Team (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15215](#) Edward Mountain: Whyte and Mackay Celebrates Two Wins at Prosper Highlands and Islands Business Excellence Awards (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15214](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Boxing Academy Triumphs with Five Gold Medal Wins at National Championships (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15213](#) Edward Mountain: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Invests £3 million into Inverness Community Fire Station (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-15210](#) Carol Mochan: Women's Right to be Heard in Afghanistan (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-15208](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Aitkenhead Primary School Attains Gold School Sport Award from Sportscotland (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-15205.1](#) Martin Whitfield: Keeping The Promise (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15199](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw YMCA SICO (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-15198](#) Clare Adamson: The Economic Forum for Family Empowerment Scotland (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-15197](#) Clare Adamson: St Bride's Centre (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-15196](#) Clare Adamson: Police Service of Scotland (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*

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[S6M-15195](#) Clare Adamson: PALS (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15194](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15193](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15192](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Community Church (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15191](#) Clare Adamson: Cleland Gala Day (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15190](#) Clare Adamson: Dalziel High School Show (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15189](#) Ross Greer: Bellville Community Garden 10th Anniversary (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15188](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Taexali Celebrates Double Success (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15187](#) Jackie Dunbar: Denis Law Legacy Trust Participates in Global Peace Games 2024 (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15186](#) Clare Adamson: Get Walking Lanarkshire (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15185](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Mountain Bike Awards (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15180](#) James Dornan: Caring Operations Joint Action Council (COJAC) Receives Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15179](#) James Dornan: Carnwadric Church of Scotland (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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[S6M-15177](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Ardenglen Housing Association (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15163](#) Ben Macpherson: Commending #MEAction Scotland (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-15157](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Community Cycling Project in Glasgow Receives Facilities Award from Sportscotland (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15152](#) John Mason: Oxfam Report, Carbon Inequality Kills (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-15128](#) Annabelle Ewing: Restoration Fife Secures National Lottery Grant (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15127](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG Enterprises Ltd Secures National Lottery Grant for Community Food Pantry and Pit Stop Cafe (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15125](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Day Centre Secures Lottery Grant (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15122](#) Collette Stevenson: ADTherapies UK Awarded £48,618 in Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15114](#) Maggie Chapman: Homelessness as a Denial of Human Rights (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-15102](#) Marie McNair: Clyde Shopmobility Meeting the Needs of Disabled Bankies (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15087](#) Colin Smyth: Launch of Confor's Engagement with Local People and Communities: Good Practice Guidance for Woodland Creation Proposals (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-15055](#) Douglas Ross: Cadet Lance Corporal Isabella Turner Wins Youth Award (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-15054](#) Douglas Ross: Sustainable Farm of the Year (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15053](#) Douglas Ross: Scottish Beef Farm of the Year (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15050](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Construction of New Facility at the University of Glasgow (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15047](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Beach Area Vision and Masterplan Shortlisted for UK Award (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15041](#) Roz McCall: YMCA Tayside Enterprising Heritage Project (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15038](#) Rachael Hamilton: National Trustees' Week and Borders Community Action (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15036](#) Pam Gosal: National Lottery Heritage Fund Grants Kilmarnock Old Kirk Trust £245,244 (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15033](#) Douglas Ross: Shaqayeq Nejah, Moray College UHI Student of the Year 2024 (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15026](#) Edward Mountain: Dunbeath and District Centre (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-15023](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Named One of the Best Places to Live in the UK (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15018](#) Finlay Carson: SRUC Reaches Milestone After Gaining Taught Degree Awarding Powers (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15016](#) Douglas Lumsden: Remembering Jim McColl, Beechgrove Garden Presenter (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15012](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Moves Closer to Water Sports Dream (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15010](#) Douglas Ross: Moray West Offshore Wind Farm Wins Project of the Year (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15006](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire School Bus Campaign (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15004](#) Douglas Ross: Gold Medal Win for Forres in Bloom (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15002](#) Douglas Ross: 30 Years of the Keith Kilt School (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15000](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Blooming North Berwick (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14995](#) Craig Hoy: Commending Sportscotland (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14985](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Scouts Unveil a Memorial to their Former Leader (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14982](#) Liam Kerr: Banff, Macduff, and District Men's Shed Wins Scottish Men's Shed of the Year Title (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14975](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Loch Lomond Rescue Boat on Approval of New Facility (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14974](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Streetwise Receives Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Licence (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14973](#) Annie Wells: King's Theatre, Glasgow, Celebrates Head Stage Door Keeper's 50 Years of Service (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14972](#) Annie Wells: The Creative Craft Show and The Scottish Quilting Show are Returning to Glasgow (lodged on 22 October 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14971](#) Annie Wells: Brain Tumour Research and Beatson Cancer Charity Raise £1 Million for a New Research Centre (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14965](#) Pam Gosal: Sportscotland's Cycling Facilities Fund (CFF) Awards £224,022 towards Balloch Cycle Trail (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14963](#) Alexander Stewart: Significant Sportscotland Cycling Facilities Award to Bike Trossachs CIC (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14962](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Reaches Finals for Big Award (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14959](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Coffee Roasters Achieve One of the Highest B Corp Scores (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14957](#) Annie Wells: Charity Ball in Glasgow Raises £57,000 for Epilepsy Scotland (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14940](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Loch Bay on Being Named AA Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14939](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Run the Runway in Shetland (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14938](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Kirkwall Lifeboat's Kevin Ryrie on his Kilimanjaro Challenge (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14937](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Roy MacGregor OBE Wins Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Regional Economy (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14935](#) Miles Briggs: New Eye Clinic Now Open for People at Risk of or Experiencing Homelessness in Lothian (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14933](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Regeneration of One of the UK's Most Contaminated Sites with UK Government Help (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14932](#) Rachael Hamilton: IndiNature Wins the Iver Salvesen Award for Combatting Climate Change (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14928](#) Finlay Carson: Five Kingdoms Brewery's CAMRA Triumph (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14926](#) Alexander Stewart: NHS Forth Valley Nurses Scale Ben Nevis for Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14923](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Brothers Donate to the Ayrshire Hospice to Mark their Second Year in Business (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14914](#) Annie Wells: Commending the Irn-Bru Carnival for Raising Thousands for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14913](#) Annie Wells: Commending Mossspark Primary Pupils and Scottish Water for Environmental Initiative on Mossspark Boulevard (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14912](#) Annie Wells: Celtic Connections 2025 Programme Announced (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14911](#) Annie Wells: 60-year-old Glasgow Restaurant Receives Prestigious Award (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14908](#) Pam Gosal: Cardross Young Farmers Win National Bale Art Competition (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14904](#) Tim Eagle: Campbeltown Young Farmers Club Celebrates 80th Anniversary (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14900](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Success of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S6M-14893](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Improving the Lives of Disabled People (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-14798](#) Tess White: Charleton Fruit Farm Wins Scottish Business Awards Best Restaurant in Angus Award (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12918](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 13 November 2024

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to encourage library usage in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. ([S6O-03941](#))
- 2. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that young people across Scotland have access to facilities that can support their involvement in arts and culture. ([S6O-03942](#))
- 3. Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged]
- 4. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what conversations it has had with its international development partners regarding building resilience to increasing humanitarian crises. ([S6O-03944](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact of the recent UK Budget will be on funding for Creative Scotland. ([S6O-03946](#))
- 7. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its funding for humanitarian assistance in Gaza. ([S6O-03947](#))
- 8. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government announcing the largest funding settlement in real terms since devolution, how it will use any increase in funding to ensure that Glasgow's arts and culture sector is able to thrive. ([S6O-03948](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action Police Scotland can take to ensure the safe and legal use of e-bikes and e-scooters. ([S6O-03949](#))
- 2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in relation to its handling of malicious and vexatious criminal complaints. ([S6O-03950](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address unnecessary court citations for police officers, in light of reports that over 500 officers are summoned to court each day, with only 10% required to give evidence, leading to an estimated £22.5 million per annum in lost productivity for Police Scotland. ([S6O-03951](#))
- 4. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the reduction in police numbers since 2010 on Police Scotland's ability to respond to all incidents of crime, including antisocial behaviour, within its responsibilities. ([S6O-03952](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure appropriate oversight of the police use of facial recognition technology. ([S6O-03953](#))
- 6. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to reform the Victim Notification Scheme in the coming year, to ensure that it operates in a more trauma-informed way. ([S6O-03954](#))

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7. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding police action to tackle raptor persecution, in light of reports of a dead golden eagle being found recently in the Stirling constituency. ([S6O-03955](#))

8. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to improve the legal aid system, in light of reports of senior defence lawyers saying they will no longer take on legal aid cases and the system being in crisis. ([S6O-03956](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 14 November 2024

Education and Skills

1. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to free university tuition, in light of the UK Government's decision to raise tuition fees for universities in England. ([S6O-03957](#))

2. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact free university tuition has had on young people deciding to stay in Scotland to study for a degree. ([S6O-03958](#))

3. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Fife Council following the publication of an EIS survey showing that two thirds of surveyed teachers in Fife were considering leaving teaching as a result of disruptive, challenging or violent pupils. ([S6O-03959](#))

4. Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made to improve the educational experiences of children and young people with additional support needs in school settings. ([S6O-03960](#))

5. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that approximately 1,200 applications for places in special schools were refused, whether it will increase funding and resources to ensure that all children requiring specialised support can access appropriate education without placing any additional pressure on families. ([S6O-03961](#))

6. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many of last year's newly qualified teachers have a permanent contract to teach in a Scottish school. ([S6O-03962](#))

7. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government how it collaborates with local authorities to monitor teacher numbers and staffing needs across council areas. ([S6O-03963](#))

8. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to improving the living costs support available to part-time disabled students. ([S6O-03964](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 14 November 2024

1. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the calls from Sir Chris Hoy to change the advice on testing for prostate cancer, to encourage more younger men to be checked. ([S6O-03965](#))

2. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the benefits to Scotland will be of a fully circular waste management system. ([S6O-03966](#))

3. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local residents to take forward a replacement river crossing in Annan following storm damage in 2021, in light of the findings of the recently completed feasibility study. ([S6O-03967](#))

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4. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what further policy changes it plans to bring forward to address reported concerns regarding the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.

[\(S6O-03968\)](#)

5. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve data collection on gender inequality. [\(S6O-03969\)](#)

6. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had with their UK Government counterparts regarding the changes made to agricultural property relief on inheritance tax. [\(S6O-03970\)](#)

7. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the hospitality and tourism sectors to promote safety on Scotland's mountains in winter 2024-25.

[\(S6O-03971\)](#)

8. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will make available to fully fund and protect hospice care services, in light of the increase in national insurance contributions in the UK Budget and any impact of the Agenda for Change on hospice budgets. [\(S6O-03972\)](#)

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Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 06 November 2024

[S6W-31074 Michael Matheson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the progress of the Grangemouth Just Transition Plan.

[S6W-31075 Elena Whitham](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the consultation on the proposal for a new National Park in Galloway.

Written questions lodged on 06 November 2024

[S6W-30927 Roz McCall](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30466 by Natalie Don-Innes on 17 October 2024, whether it will provide a precise timetable for the introduction of the proposed The Promise Bill.

[S6W-31043 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on implementing each recommendation in the 2018 report, *Rejected Referrals Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)*.

[S6W-31044 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress each NHS board has made on developing and introducing a multi-agency assessment system for child and adolescent mental health services, as called for in recommendation six of the 2018 report, *Rejected Referrals Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)*.

[S6W-31045 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress each NHS board has made on the implementation of the child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) NHS Scotland National Service Specification.

[S6W-31046 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has evaluated and (b) plans to evaluate the impact of the child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) NHS Scotland National Service Specification, including evaluating the experience of young people and their families of CAMHS.

[S6W-31064 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how often its Gaelic and Scots Team and Bòrd na Gàidhlig have met in each of the last five years.

[S6W-31066 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £1.5 million of Islands Growth Deal investment earmarked for the Outer Hebrides Food and Drink Programme, as set out in its National Islands Plan: Implementation Route Map 2024, has been allocated to date.

[S6W-31068 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the planned construction of National Treatment Centres (NTC), in light of the Barnett consequential funding arising from the UK Budget.

[S6W-31069 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent report from Public Health Scotland, which shows that there are currently more than 5,000 people in Scotland waiting for a social care assessment.

[S6W-31070 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing tougher sentences against those who attack emergency workers.

[S6W-31071 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its budget underspend has been for financial years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24, broken down by (i) portfolio and (ii) line item.

[S6W-31072 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of nurseries received a rating of (a) excellent, (b) good, (c) satisfactory and (d) poor from inspections

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conducted by (i) the Care Inspectorate and (ii) Education Scotland in each year since 2012, also broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-31076](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government how many suspected XL bully type dogs have been seized since 1 August 2024, and, of these, how many (a) have been euthanised, (b) have been returned to their owners following an assessment that they are not of the XL bully type and (c) are currently in kennels awaiting a decision regarding their legal status.

[S6W-31077](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-28648 and S6W-29091 by Siobhian Brown on 2 August and 22 August 2024, how many applications for XL bully dogs to be added to the Index of Exempted Dogs have been unsuccessful, and how many dogs were euthanised as a result.

[S6W-31078](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is any provision for the interim liberation of a dog of a prohibited type, where court proceedings are pending or in progress under section 1(3) of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, as amended by the Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (Scotland) Order 2024.

[S6W-31079](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what provision it has made for the potential situation in which an XL bully type dog was too young to have been microchipped prior to closure of applications for inclusion on the Index of Exempted Dogs on 31 July 2024.

[S6W-31080](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is any means by which the owner of an XL bully dog can obtain a court order authorising a late application for inclusion on the Index of Exempted Dogs, other than following seizure of the dog and a conviction under section 1(3) of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, as amended by the Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (Scotland) Order 2024.

[S6W-31081](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to tackle any smuggling of puppies into Scotland at Cairnryan ferry port.

[S6W-31082](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the most recent data it holds regarding the number of puppies and dogs illegally imported into Scotland at Cairnryan ferry port.

[S6W-31083](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07245 by Mairi Gougeon on 18 March 2022, which agency is responsible for (a) the authorised pet checkers and (b) enforcement of puppy smuggling offences, at Cairnryan ferry port.

[S6W-31084](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) consideration had been given to and (b) action it will take regarding Dogs Trust's calls to raise the minimum legal age for dogs travelling non-commercially into the UK to help tackle any illegal puppy smuggling.

[S6W-31085](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to calls from Dogs Trust to ban the (a) non-commercial transport of pregnant dogs in the last 30% of their gestation period, meaning more than 42 days pregnant, as a minimum, and (b) commercial movement of pregnant dogs, to tackle any illegal puppy smuggling.

[S6W-31086](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07415 by Mairi Gougeon on 29 March 2022, regarding the potential impact in Scotland, what assessment it has made of Dogs Trust's recommendation that the number of pet animals able to travel to Great Britain be reduced from five to three per vehicle, in light of the UK Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill being withdrawn.

[S6W-31087](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the non-commercial movement of pets into Great Britain, what assessment it has made of (a) the current procedure in relation to stop and searches of vehicles entering Scotland via ferry and (b) Dogs Trust's calls to implement visual checks for all dogs entering Scotland via Cairnryan ferry port.

[S6W-31088](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the main barriers are to implementing visual checks for all dogs entering Scotland via Cairnryan ferry port.

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Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 1 October 2024

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 11 November 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 5 November 2024

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 30 October 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 November 2024
Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 9 October 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2024)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 5 November 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2024)

Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (10th Report, 2024)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 November 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 5 November 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 November 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 29 October 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 6 November 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2024)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 7 November 2024

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 17 September 2024

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Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 26 September 2024

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Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill LCM-S6-47

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2024

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12th Report, 2024)

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 6 November 2024
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024
Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 1 October 2024
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 29 October 2024

[Rural Development \(Continuation of Operation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 November 2024

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Building Safety\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (10 September 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 November 2024

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals \(Composition\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 November 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of National Planning Framework\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Masterplan Consent Area Scheme \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 November 2024

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 November 2024

[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 October 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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Subject to approval by 26 November 2024

[Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 November 2024

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 December 2024

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (22 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (28 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (28 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 December 2024

[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 December 2024

[Regulated Roles \(Prohibitions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 13 November 2024

Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/246\)](#) (19 September 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 November 2024

Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/247\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Bus Services Improvement Partnerships Service Standards Decisions\) \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/248\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/249\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of Local Development Plan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/250\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Masterplan Consent Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/253\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 18 November 2024

[Wildlife Management \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/268\)](#) (30 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Designation Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/270\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/271\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/272\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/273\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Property Factors \(Registration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/274\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/989\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 December 2024

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Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024

[Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(Scotland\) Act 1965 \(Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/281\)](#) (15 October 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 December 2024

Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/292\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/293\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/295\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 December 2024

Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/310\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) \(Consequential Amendment, Revocation and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/311\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 December 2024

Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Referrals by Chief Constable\) \(Prescribed Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/313\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Information for Listing and Vetting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/314\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Information \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/315\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Consideration of Suitability for Regulated Roles \(Prescribed Purposes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/316\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Disclosure and Use of Level 2 Disclosures \(Prescribed Purpose and Circumstances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/317\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report will be published on 7 November 2024—

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 11th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee on 30 October 2024 (SP Paper 679)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 November 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report and Accounts, For the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/167) laid under Section 5(7) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 and Section 22(5) of the Public Accountability and Finance (Scotland) Act 2000

Corrections

Member's Correction

Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 8 October 2024

Edward Mountain MSP has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 8 October 2024.

Edward Mountain MSP:

At col 3, para 5, line 6—

Original text—

That sounds like a lot of things in the future—but I thank the minister for the answer. I thank The Guardian and the BBC, which have done some investigation into the matter. They have found that health boards are paying up to £837 an hour for locum psychiatrists. Last year, total payments exceeded £35 million. Not only that, but there are serious concerns that some locums are being used in remote consultations from places outside the United Kingdom, such as India, meaning that they are not even members of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Does the minister accept those concerns, and does she accept that mental health services in Scotland are at breaking point?

Corrected text—

That sounds like a lot of things in the future—but I thank the minister for the answer. I thank The Guardian and the BBC, which have done some investigation into the matter. They have found that health boards are paying up to £110.79 an hour for locum psychiatrists. Last year, total payments exceeded £35 million. Not only that, but there are serious concerns that some locums are being used in remote consultations from places outside the United Kingdom, such as India, meaning that they are not even members of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Does the minister accept those concerns, and does she accept that mental health services in Scotland are at breaking point?

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